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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM

SUBJECT: EVENING NOTES

EXPLOSIONS AT SITE OF PERON SPEECH: PRESS REPORTS THAT FOUR BOMBS EXPLODED IN PLAZA DE MAYO AS THOUSANDS OF WORKERS FILLED A SECTION OF THE HISTORIC SQUARE TO HEAR THE WORDS OF PRESIDENT PERON AT THE COMMEMORATION OF THE PERONIST DAY OF LOYALTY. THE EXPLOSIONS CAUSED PANIC IN THE CROWD AND ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY REPORTS EIGHT PEOPLE WERE INJURED. THE POLICE ARRESTED THOSE RESPONSIBLE, WHO HAD HIDDEN THE EXPLOSIVES IN CIGARETTE PACKAGES.

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THE WASHINGTON STAR

JEREMIAH O'LEARY REPORTS THAT THERE IS AN EXTRAORDINARY NUMBER OF RED FACES TODAY AMONG THE DIPLOMATS AND REPORTERS OF THE U.S. AND CANADA IN THE AFTERMATH OF YOUR ACCIDENTAL BUGGING. PRIVATELY OUTRAGED BY THE OPERA-BOUFFE INCIDENT OF THE LIVE MICROPHONE THAT PIPED YOUR INTIMATE OBSERVATIONS ON A VARIETY OF WORLD FIGURES INTO AN OTTAWA PRESS ROOM TUESDAY, YOU HAVE DECIDED TO TAKE THE PUBLIC POSTURE OF SMUGGING IT OFF. AND AN ETHICAL DEBATE IS RAGING IN THE NEWSPAPER OFFICES OF BOTH COUNTRIES ABOUT WHETHER YOUR COMMENTS SHOULD HAVE BEEN PRINTED OR RESPECTED AS PRIVATE CONVERSATION.

AP REPORTS THAT THE CIA WAS PREPARED TO PAY THE MAFIA AS MUCH AS \$100,000 TO KILL CUBAN PREMIER CASTRO AT THE TIME OF THE 1961 BAY OF PIGS INVASION, ACCORDING TO INFORMED INVESTIGATORS.

BERNARD GWERTZMAN REPORTS THAT THE U.S. HAS SUGGESTED TO SYRIA THAT PRESIDENT FORD WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT ASSAD SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE NEXT MONTH BEFORE OR AFTER FORD ATTENDS A WESTERN ECONOMIC SUMMIT MEETING IN FRANCE. THE SYRIANS HAVE SO FAR FAILED TO RESPOND TO THIS MONTH-OLD INFORMAL PROPOSAL, WHICH HAS PERSUADED MOST KEY OFFICIALS IN THE FORD ADMINISTRATION THAT FOR THE TIME BEING SYRIA IS NOT INTERESTED IN NEW NEGOTIATIONS WITH ISRAEL THROUGH AMERICAN AUBICES.

TONY AVIRGAN REPORTS FROM THE COMORO ISLANDS THAT PARIS HAS AGREED TO GIVE ITS BLESSING TO AN INDEPENDENT FEDERATION OF THE FOUR COMORO ISLANDS, ENDING 60 YEARS OF FRENCH COLONIAL RULE OVER THE "PERFUME ARCHIPELAGO."

YOU AND MRS. KISSINGER ARE PICTURED GREETING MEMBERS OF THE GLENGARRY PIPE BAND FROM MAXVILLE, ONT. WHO ENTERTAINED AT AN AFTER-THREATRE RECEPTION AT THE HOME OF CANADIAN AMBASSADOR WARREN WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

NICHOLAS HORROCK REPORTS THAT LAWYERS FOR FORMER WHITE HOUSE AIDE MORTON HALPERIN HAVE ASKED YOU TO EXPLAIN APPARENT CONTRADICTIONS BETWEEN YOUR TESTIMONY AND DEPOSITIONS BY OTHERS TAKEN IN A CIVIL LAW SUIT HERE. ACCORDING TO RECORDS IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT, HALPERIN'S LAWYERS HAVE FILED A 72-QUESTION INTERROGATORY TO WHICH YOU MUST RESPOND IN WRITING AND UNDER OATH.

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